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Highlights from the Board of Supervisors Meeting October 6, 2015



The following are highlights from the Board of Supervisors meeting held on **October 6, 2015.** Items below cover Hunter Mill District programs, actions, and residents, plus items impacting all of Fairfax County. For additional details, please go to the County's <u>Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule</u> section on the County's webpage. You may listen to <u>highlights from the Board meeting</u> on your computer or listen directly on iTunes. You can subscribe to the podcast, or choose a program and listen in.

PRESENTATIONS

The Board recognized the individuals and groups selected as the **2015 Environmental Excellence Awardees** by the County's Environmental Quality Advisory Council.

The Board recognized the winners of the **2015 Fairfax County Exceptional Design Awards**, selected by the Department of Planning and Zoning in cooperation with the Architectural Review Board and the Northern Virginia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. Winners in the Hunter Mill District include:

- Heritage Fellowship Church in Reston
- Sage East Coast Headquarters in Reston.

Also recognized were County projects at Oak Marr RECenter in Oakton, Newington DVS Maintenance Facility, and the Fairfax County Animal Shelter.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Board held public hearings and approved the **Block 4 LLC**, an affiliate of Boston Properties, Inc., Development Plan Amendment (DPA 85-C-088-08), Proffered Condition Amendment (PCA 85-C-088-10) and Planned Residential Community Amendment (PRCA 85-C-088-03) to modify the massing of one of the residential towers approved on the properties identified as 11810 Freedom Drive, [Tax Map 017-1 ((16)) Parcels 1 and 4]. The modification does not add any additional density or residential units above what was approved with the 2014 Development Plan and Proffers and will respect all of the setbacks established with the 2014 approval. The modification does not add any additional density or residential units above what was approved with the 2014 Development Plan and Proffers and will respect all of the setbacks established with the 2014 approval. The modification is basically a break up in the massing of the west tower.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Soapstone Drive Walkway Project: Fairfax County Department of Transportation has started construction on the Soapstone Drive Walkway project, on the east side of Soapstone Drive between South Lakes Drive and Snakeden Stream Valley. The project will include new underground utilities and four new bus pads. Parking on portions of Soapstone Drive has been restricted between the hours of 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. for construction activities.

Vienna Volunteer Fire Department (VVFD) Open House: Saturday, October 10, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. In conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week, VVFD will host the annual Open House. Activities include climbing aboard rescue equipment, kids' moon bounce, fire safety exhibitions, food and refreshments. The VVFD is located at 400 Center Street South, Vienna.

Fall Festival and Farm Harvest Days at Frying Pan Farm Park: Thursday, October 15 through Sunday, October 18th. Carnival rides and tasty fair food are featured Thursday through Sunday. On Saturday and

Sunday, come and enjoy the free farm feature events: milk a cow, peel apples and press cider, meet the farm animals, and more farm demos. See the Frying Pan Farm Park website for details and schedule of activities.

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